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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Attorney Docket No.
50277-1725

(New Nonprovisional Applications Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is the patent application of () application identifier or (X) first named inventor, SASHIKANTH CHANDRASEKARAN, entitled METHODS TO PERFORM DISK WRITES IN A DISTRIBUTED SHARED DISK SYSTEM NEEDING CONSISTENCY ACROSS FAILURES, for a(n):

() Original Patent Application.

(X) Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):

() Continuation () Divisional (X) Continuation-in-part (CIP)
of prior application No: 09/199,120 Filed on: November 24, 1998.

(X) This application claims priority from U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/274,270, filed March 7, 2001

(X) A statement to that effect has been added to the specification.

Enclosed are:

(X) Specification 71 Total Pages; (X) Drawing(s) 14 Total Sheets; (X) Cover Sheet 1 Page

(X) Oath or Declaration: 4 Pages

(X) A Newly Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:

(X) Signed. () Unsigned. () Partially Signed.

() A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).

() Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

() Signed Statement Deleting Inventor(s) Named in the Prior Application. (37 CFR § 163(d)(2)).

(X) Power of Attorney.

(X) Return Receipt Postcard.

() Associate Power of Attorney.

(X) A Check in the amount of \$3,072.00 for the Filing Fee.

() Preliminary Amendment.

(X) Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.

() Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

(X) A Duplicate Copy of this Form for Processing Fee Against Deposit Account.

() A Certified Copy of Priority Documents (if foreign priority is claimed).

() Applicant(s) is entitled to small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

() Statement(s) of Status as a Small Entity Filed in Prior Application, Status Still Proper and Desired.

(X) Recordation of Assignment Cover Sheet and executed Assignment.

() Other: _____

CLAIMS AS FILED				
FOR	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	96	76	\$18.00	\$1,368.00
Independent Claims	14	11	\$84.00	\$ 924.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (if applicable)				\$0.00
Assignment Recording Fee				\$ 40.00
Basic Filing Fee				\$740.00
Total Filing Fee				\$3,072.00

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